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Examiner : Wood, Kimberly T.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 12, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants make the following amendments and submit the remarks appearing after the amendments.

Applicants request a two-month extension of time, and submit herewith a petition for extension of time in duplicate along with the appropriate fee of \$450. Also enclosed is a \$200 fee for new claim 85. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessary, this is a conditional petition for any extension needed and an authorization to charge any missing fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2126.

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